

29. (Previously Presented) An absorbent article in accordance with Claim 28, wherein said treatment chemistry comprises the water-soluble gelling agent.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Original) An absorbent article in accordance with Claim 27 further comprising at least one material selected from the group consisting of airlaid, airformed, wetlaid, absorbent laminates, nonwovens and combinations thereof.

32. (Currently Amended) A personal care absorbent article comprising:
a fluid pervious polyolefin cover sheet, a fluid pervious impervious backsheet, and an absorbent core between them;
at least one of the cover sheet, backsheet and absorbent core including a nonwoven material treated with a treatment chemistry selected from the group consisting of water-soluble polyglycan gelling agents which crosslink protein, thickening agents, plasma precipitators and combinations thereof.

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33. (Original) An absorbent article in accordance with Claim 32, wherein at least one superabsorbent is disposed within said nonwoven material.

34. (Previously Presented) An absorbent article in accordance with Claim 32, wherein said treatment chemistry comprises the water-soluble gelling agent.

35. (Canceled)

36. (Original) An absorbent article in accordance with Claim 32, wherein said treatment chemistry is disposed within a plurality of polymeric fibers comprising said nonwoven material.

37. (Original) An absorbent article in accordance with Claim 32, wherein said nonwoven material is selected from the group consisting of airlaid, spunbond, meltblown, bonded carded, non-bonded pulp, bonded pulp and combinations thereof.